CITY AND COUNTY

[FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.]

Business Brisk

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There is always an air of activity about the ware rooms of the Milburn Wagon company. The prevalent stagnation in trade does not seem to affect the business of the Milburn people. The reliability, durability and cheapness of their wagons and carriages, added to the beauty and neatness of design, keep them in active demand. Some of the new goods just in surpass anything ever brought to this market and have attracted universal attention. Call on R. D. Cunningham, agent, 407 East Pecan street, for particulars.

Matrimonial.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since August 1: Jesse Morris and Miss Nora Wells. Ben Smith and Florence E. Hickson. William Edwards and Mary Clayden. C. H. Love and Miss Minnie White (col-

Dave Lott and Martha Jackson. James A. Burt and Miss Mollie Head. W. J. Dile and Annie C. Wray. Henry Courts and Maria James. Willie Brown and Linda McClaren (col

ored).
Albert Collins and Lizzie Harris. citizen of Williamson county has noti A citizen of Williamson county has not fied County Clerk Brown not to issue a license to his daughter in this (Travis) county, as she is under age.

Noble Girls and Boys.

The Bonnie Blue club gave an entertainment Friday evening and a Saturday matinee at the residence of Mrs. Frank Maddox for the benefit of the Confederate Home. The programme embraced songs, tableaux and speeches and was highly creditable. and speeches and was highly creditable. Those present were so well pleased they insisted the performance should be repeated in the near future. The little misses and masters participating are Misses Bessie Maddox, May Kingsbury, Ada Craven, Bertha Dymock, Lolla Judge, Nellie Williams, Tennie Ford, Clara Haig, Stella Haig, Mary Perry, Marian Maddox, and Masters Eddie Dymock, Morris Malevinsky, Eugene Judge, Walter Judge, Leon Williams and Herman Malevinsky. The net proceeds of the entertainments are \$9.65 with some tickets already sold yet to be reported.

MILAM COUNTY FARMERS

Solid for Cotton Bagging and Attorney-General Hogg.

To the Editor of the Statesman.

At a meeting of the Milam County Al-liance on the 30th and 31st of July, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we be a unit in regard

to the use of cotton bagging. That it is the duty of every member of Milam County Alliance to use no jute bagging, and that we pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to

ourselves, individually and collectively, to use cotton bagging regardless of cost.

Resolved, That we stand by and endorse the action of our Attorney-General Hogg in his bold and fearless warfare with monopoly and all trusts.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the different county papers, Southern Mercury and Austin Statisman, for publication. Resolved, tions be furnished, papers, Southern Mercury papers, Southern Mercury C. N. Fokes, Secretary M. C. F. A.

ALLIANCE NEWS,

Officers of the Sub Alliances of Travis County.

Fiskville Alliance-R. W. Riley, presi dent; Miss A. Holler, secretary.

St. Elmo Alliance—M. K. Miller, president; J. J. Strickland, secretary.

Pflugerville Alliance—John Diebel, president

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Willow Springs Alliance—Geo. W. Alley, president; R. E. Lee, secretary.
Hornsby's Bend Alliance—R. H. Ray, president; J. D. McElmurry, secretary.
Gregg Alliance—James Webb, president; H. C. Smith, secretary.
Stonewall Alliance—S. B. Lane, president; T. W. Sharpe, secretary.
Burdette Alliance—Wm. Dunson, president; W. J. Criswell, secretary.

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Fairview Alliance—J. P. Colley, president; B. F. Cox, secretary.
Oatmanville Alliance—S. C. Granberry, president; E. J. Hines, secretary.
Iuka Alliance—B. W. Beard, president; F. Oliver, secretary.
Walnut Springs Alliance—J. A. H. Thurmond, president; J. F. Fretag, secretary.
Pecan Point Alliance—D. W. Bryce, president; S. G. Edwards, secretary.

ident; S. G. Edwards, secretary.
Rose Hill Alliance—F. Myers, president; Joseph Decker, secretary.

Manor Alliance—J. J. Parsley, president;

M. C. Abrams, secretary. Devotion Alliance—H. L. Cameron, pres ident; W. J. Huddleston, secretary.
Hurst Creek Alliance—C. M. Pearsons,
president; J. H. Lohman, secretary.
Gardner Alliance—T. F. Anderson, pres-

ident; J. A. Harkey, sceretary.
Richland Alliance—William Krueger,
president; W. A. Marwitz, sceretary.
Pleasant Valley Alliance—B. B. Milam,
president; C. H. Hensel, secretary.
Cottonwood Alliance—E. B. Fuller, president; C. F. Berg secretary.

ident; C. F. Berg, secretary.

Hudson Bend Alliance—William Jolly, president; J. B. Watson, secretary. Cedar Mountain Alliance—L. J. Brooks,

president; J. G. Gregg, secretary.
Pecan Springs Alliance—J. B. Jackson,
secretary; president's name not obtained.
Manchaca Alliance—O. H. Patterson,
president; A. B. Chapel, secretary.
Fall Creek Alliance—A. F. Day, president;

H. L. Wallace, secretary.

Govalle Alliance—Lewis Waitz, president; V. E. Luhorn, secretary.

East Point Alliance—J. O. Everhardt, president; N. B. Ware, secretary.

Pilot Knob Alliance—W. B. Patton, president; I. S. Johnson, secretary. Pilot Knob Alliance—W. B. Patton, president; J. S. Johnson, secretary.
Cypress Alliance—Charles Eden, president; W. C. Isaacks, secretary.
Mountain Springs Alliance—M. H. Hays, president; J. P. Glenn, secretary,
Cedar Grove Alliance—A. C. Champion, president; Jas. Finlay, secretary.

Qualified to Prescribe.

In accordance with the "pharmacist bill" passed by the Twenty-first legisla-ture, the board of examiners of the Twenty-sixth judicial district met yesterday and issued certificates to the following and issued certificates to the following named gentlemen to practice pharmacy;

For Austin—J. J. Gasser, Theo. Shirmacher, A. L. Gray, R. E. Stromberg, W. G. Ponton, Ingomar F. Orton, H. A. Fitzhugh, H. W. Bell, J. W. Graham, Oscar Samostz, W. L. Finch, T. M. Andrews, Albert de Lorenzi, James T. Wortham, A. W. Crosby, M. A. Crosby, C. T. Wilke, Henry L. Warne, B. F. Fulkerson, S. K. Morley, H. Distel, L. D. Kays, B. H. McAdoo, S. Bailetti, C. O. Willer, J. Castberg, George B. Lucas, Claude Yates, Charles Spalding U. J. Alexander and M. C. Cornwell, For Taylor—J. A. Bywaters, F. T. Cook, A. B. Williams, H. P. Cox, J. J. Thames, J. G. Threadwell and J. C. Thomas.

For Georgetown—W. L. Hann, H. N.

For Georgetown-W. L. Hann, H. N Graves, W. J. Clark and W. D. Nichols. For Round Rock-S. M. Johnson and J. For Manor-E. J. Crofts and A. C.

Nelms.
For Webberville—J. R. Carpenter.
For Corn Hill—Alex H. Smith.
The board for this district consists of Messrs Thomas M. Andrews and R. E. Stromberg, of Austin, and W. L. Mann, of Georgetown. The law requires these gentlemen to meet once a year, at which meeting all certificates issued give the applicant authority to practice pharmacy anywhere within the state and are permanent. Any one desiring to practice pharmacy before

the next meeting of the board, may apply to any one of its members, who upon sat-isfactory proof of the applicant's qualifica-tions, will issue a temporary certificate which will permit the applicant to practice until the next regular meeting of the board.

[FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.] United States District Court.

The case of Wood & Lee vs. A. Schusternan; continued by consent.

The accounts of the marshal, clerk and arious commissioners were approved by

The United States vs. Ed. Reeves et al.: case dismissed as to Brack Cornet and Will Whitley, both defendants being dead. The cases of the United States vs. Gus Wilke et al. were passed till Friday, when they will be called for trial.

A. A. Burke vs. Abner Taylor, motion to remand to the district court of Travis county; motion argued and taken under

Obituaries and Tributes of Respect. The following from the Waco Day is so applicable to the situation in Austin we reproduce it for the benefit of the STATES-

produce it for the benefit of the STATES-MAN'S readers:

Some of the Day's friends are evidently not informed as to the rules of the paper in regard to the publication of obituary notices. When a death occurs in Waco the Day makes mention of the fact. When it does this, whether at length or briefly, it performs its duy to the sublice as a new temper. performs its duty to the public as a news gatherer. If, after such publication on the part of the paper, friends of the dead see proper to prepare supplementary matter, a tribute to the memory or virtues of the deceased, or as a matter of solace to those who mourn, and offer such supplementary matter for publication, it ought to be paid for at a reasonable price—and it may be stated that the Day has always made its charges for obituary notices very reasona-ble—half the rate charged for other classes of reading matter. This is written as a matter of general information, and not in connection with any special case. It is a rule that the paper must, in self defense, adhere to, and it is entirely reasonable.

County Court,

County court met in regular session_yeserday morning at 10 a.m. Present: Hon.
M. Brackenridge, president; J. W.Cloud,
P. Schneider, R. H. Hanna, F. M.

Glasscock, county commissioners.

Ordered, that all county officers make requisition for supplies for their respective offices and the court will advertise for bids for same.

Officers' reports will be examined to-day,

13th, at 10 a. m.

Road from one mile north of Manor set or 14th, 2 p. m. Extention East Pecan street set for 14th

Water street road set for 10 a. m. Wed-Manor and Eigin road set for 14th, at

p.m. McNiel road to Round Rock set for 14th gat 10 a. m.

Petition for local option in Commissioner Glassocck's precinct filed.

Austin, Mount Bonnel and Phillip's ranch road declared established.

Petition for change in road from Sylves-er's gin to Flint Rock granted.

Road petition from Manchaca to Oatmanrille not granted unless releases from all

parties are given,
Petition for road from Webberville and
Elgin road to Austin and Hogeye road, granted. Jury of review appointed on road from Webberville and Manor road to Austin and

Petition for change in road from Claib Osborn's to Webberville granted. FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

Webberville road.

The Artesian Well.

Machinery has been ordered from a New York company to bore a well 2,000 feet deep, if necessary, in the corner of the capitol grounds next to the land office. The com-pany will send an expert along to oversee

The Lucky Seven.

A coterie of lucky gentlemen, seven in number, whose occupation is that of administering the affairs of Travis county, can count themselves richer this morning by \$10,000 than they were yesterday forenoon. They held one-tenth of ticket No. 85,332 which drew the \$100,000 prize in yes-terday's drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery company. The ticket was ordered Lottery company. The ticket was ordered through Messrs. Goldstein & Philipson, the cigar men, and as soon as the money can be received the seven county officials will 'divvy the swag' of \$10,000.

Portrait of Davy Crockett.

In the studio of Mr. W. H. Huddle, the distinguished artist of this city, is to be seen a magnifleent life-size, speakingly striking portrait of Davy Crockett, one of the immortal heroes who perished at the Alamo. Mr. Huddle has been engaged on Alamo. Mr. Huddle has been engaged on this work for several years, and it is now nearly completed. As a correct likeness of Col. Crockett and as a work of art, Mr. Huddle has every reason to be proud of his labors. The portrait represents Crockett in his buckskin hunting suit, with his trusty rifle in one hand and his coonskin cap in the other. In this connection it may not the other. In this connection it may not be amiss to say that the buckskin suit was painted from real life. Mr. Huddle killed the deers, hired an old Texan hunter to tan the bids, and he dethe skins then made the hides, and had the skins then made into a suit of clothes such as were worn by he Texas pioneers.

THE COURTS.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT. Commissioners' court met at 10 o'clock

yesterday.
Present—Hon. J. M.Brackenridge, county judge; County Commissioners J. W. Cloud, R. H. Hanna, J. P. Schneider, F. M. Glasscock; Frank Brown, county clerk; R. E. White blood? esterday. White, sheriff.

The following proceedings were had: The following proceedings were had:
Upon petition it was ordered that an election be held in precinct No. 5 to determine whether local option shall be adopted, on September 14, 1889, and the following officers of election appointed:
Oatmanville—James Johnson.
Roberts' School House—John Wilson.
Cedar Valley—C. E. Rose.
Manchaca—J. C. Beatty.
Eanes' School House—J. A. H. Thurman.
Paggi's Store—W. C. Walsh.
Manor and Taylor road to Elgin, and Round Rock road established, provided it runs on Blackburn's line.

runs on Blackburn's line.

John Taylor allowed to run a ferry at

All orders heretofore entered in reference to ferries repealed.

The following rates shall be charged on ferries in county hereafter from 5 a. m. to

each way. For double horse and buggy or wagon each way. For four horse buggy or wagon each For loose stock, horses and cattle, each

Way. For loose stock, hogs, sheep or goats, each way. For one yoke oxen and wagon each For each additional yoke of oxen each

AROUND THE CAPITOL.

Matters Picked Up in Our Tour in the Departments.

[From Sunday's Daily. ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, The farmers of Denton county were organizing to fight the bagging trust, but wrote to Attorney-general Hogg concerning the legality of such a movement. The attorney-general's reply was as follows: J. T. Bottorf, Esq., County Attorney, Den-

ton, Tex.:

Dear Sir—From the statement contained in the enclosure of your letter of the 27th ultimo, the combination of farmers is intended to prevent competition in the "purchase of merchandise," and is therefore a violation of subdivision 3, section 1, as well as other portions of the "Trust bill." Your duty is to enforce all provisions of this law without respect to class, and as the committee ask you the plain question on a statement of facts, showing that the intended organization has for its object a violation of the statute defining and prohibiting the like, you should warn them of the consequences if the combination should be perfected. Very truly, perfected. Very truly, [Signed.]

J. S. Hogo, Attorney-General.

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT. The tax rolls of McLennan county were vised yesterday. They show an increase taxable property over last year of

The report of school affairs in Brown county received in office of Superintendent Cooper suggests one fault in the district system, which the writer regards as very essential. This is the prohibition of transfers from one district to another except in case of actual removal. The writer thinks a district should have but one school and no transfers be permitted, and that transferring renders trustees almost powerless and frequently breaks up a school.

AN ITEM. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

The story is told in one of the depart ments of a sheriff from a southern county bringing back to the lunatic asylum an es-caped lunatic, a woman. The sheriff, it is caped lunatic, a woman. The sheriff, it is alleged, employed his wife and daughter as guards and charged the state \$500 for the trip. The sheriff was paid \$150, so it is stated, but the officer sent back his bill to a law firm in Austin to be collected, accompanied by an affidavit that he had been paid only \$100, whereas the papers in the case show he has been paid \$150 as above. [From Tuesday's Dail .]

SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following charters were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday:
The N. C. Simmons, Jr., Medicine company, of Grayson county. Capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators: N. M. Lee, of Sherman; J. J. Simmons, of Dallas; N. C. Simmons, Jr., of Dallas; L. M. Harris, of Dallas; Wright Jones, of Dallas.
Gaffney Hardware company, of Terrell, Kaufman county. Incorporators: Eli Gaffney and others. Object: A general manufacturing business.

Texas Star and Soap company, of Houston. Capital, \$20,000. Object: Manufac-

Texas Star and Soap company, of Hous-ton. Capital, \$20,000. Object: Manufac-turing. Incorporators: W. G. Halsey, of Galveston; Jacob Weinberger, of Galveston; C. Bender, C. S. Benedict and M. B. Rich-ardson, of Houston. Waco Tree Transplanting company. In-corporators: Sam Sanger, John N. Lyle, Thos. C. Smith.

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Alexandria, Tyler and Northwestern Railway company; principal office at Tyler. Capital, \$500,000; runs fifty years. Incorporators: R. B. Hubbard, J. B. Donglas, James P. Douglass, W. J. Goodman, C. C. Wimberly, R. Bergfield, John Durst, H. M. Whittaker, J. H. Brown, H. H. Rowland, A. L. Clark, C. T. Bonner, all of Tyler, and A. Wettermark and B. S. Wathen, of Rusk county. The proposed line begins at a point on the Sabine river, in Sabine county, runs northwest through the counties of point on the Sabine river, in Sabine county, runs northwest through the counties of Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Smith, VanZandt, Kaufman, Rockwall, Dallas, Collin, Cooke and Wise counties to a point on the Fort Worth and Denver railway in Wise county.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The following concerning the farmers and the bagging trust explains itself: DENTON, Tex., May 27, 1889.

Hon. J. S. Hogg, Austin, Tex.: I herewith send you the letter Dear Sir—I herewith send you the letter of J. W. Holford et al., which fully explains a matter upon which they desire your opinion. Please to examine and return same with your opinion of the law therein asked about. Very respectfully, [Signed.] J. T. BOTTORP, County Attorney, Denton county, Texas.

PILOT POINT, Tex., May 27, 1889.

J. T. Botterf, Esq., County Attorney, Denton, Tex.: Dear Sir-The farmers of this part of the

country and of other portions of the state are anxious to take active measures for their protection against the bagging trust. You are aware of the fact that about twelve months ago a combination was formed by the manufacturers of jute bagging to put up the manufacturers of jute bagging to put up the price of bagging, and that the price was advanced and sustained, raising the price to the farmers more than 50 per cent, and they have made no material reduction in prices to this date. Now, what the farmers wish to do is, to form a combination or as-sociation of farmers similar to those now formed in Georgia, Alabama and other southern states, agreeing among themselves to use, and recommending to all cotton raisers the use or adoption of cotton bag-ging, such as is now manufactured by the Lane mills, of New Orleans, and other mills, as a permanent covering for their cotton, or at least until the jute bagging companies reduce the price of jute bagging to what it was before the trust was formed. But after a careful examination of the trust law enacted by our last legislature we fear that we cannot take the desired action in the matter withtake the desired action in the matter without violating that law, which of course we
do not think of doing. Now we admit that
the object of our combination or associating
ourselves together as a body, is to reduce
the price of bagging, which is an article of
merchandise, and if the movement is successful it would have that effect. We also
admit that in agreeing to use cotton bagadmit that in agreeing to use cotton bag-ging to the exclusion of the jute bagging if the agreement is carried out, virtually bars the jute bagging from free competition in the markets, and does restrict trade as far as jute bagging is concerned, and is in fact as jute bagging is concerned, and is in fact a conspiracy against trade as to jute bagging, and we justify our move-ments on the grounds that they (the manu-facturers of jute bagging) first conspired against us; and we see no redress for our grievances only for the farmers to associate themselves together as a body and virtually boycott these jute establishments until we obtain our object-that is a cheaper covering for our cotton. Now we as law abiding citizens do not wish to become violators of the law, and we have deferred taking any action in the matter until we could become fully informed on the subject. read the law carefully, and from the read-ing, as we understand it, as an individual man might use whatever he pleased and pay such price as he pleased for a covering for his cotton, but if we went beyond that and took definite action as a body for the purpose of effecting a reduction of the price of an article of merchandise, by barring that article by our action from free competition in the market, restricting the trade in the same, and probably causing great pecuniary loss to the dealers, who had invested their money in jute bagging, by our refusing to use it at an any price this season, we should by such action lay ourselves liable to prose-cution under the trust law. We the undersigned were appointed a committee to confer with the proper au-thorities and obtain full information on the subject and report the same to the next mass meeting of the farmers, to he held at Pilot Point on the 8th day of June. We

hope you will carefully examine the law and obtain the opinion of the attorney-general, if necessary, on the subject, and give us the necessary information at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,
W. Holford,
W. M. Williams,
C. Cofenhaven,
Committee. [Signed]

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. Austin, June 18, 1889. J. T. Bottorf, Esq., County Attorney, Denton. Texas:

Dear Sir-From the statement contained in the enclosure of your letter of the 27th ultimo, the combination of farmers is inultimo, the combination of farmers is in-tended to prevent competition in the "par-chase of merchandise," and is therefore a viol ationof sub-division 3, section 1, as well as other portions of the "Trust bill." Your duty is to enforce all provisions of the law, without respect to class; and as the com-mittee ask you the plain question on a statement of facts showing that the in-tended organization has for its object a violation of the statute defining and proviolation of the statute defining and pro-hibiting the like, you should warn them of the consequences if the combination should be perfected. Very truly, [Signed] J. S. Hoss,

Attorney General.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Commissioner Hall has addressed the following letter to the county clerk of Wheeler county in regard to purchasers of school lands sold under the act of April 12,

1883:
The purchasers of the lands embraced in this list all obligated themselves to settle upon and improve the same, and to make their homes thereon in good faith and to continue residence for three consecutive years from date of settlement. Those purchasers who have failed to comply, and consequently cannot furnish this proof, are advised if they wish to secure the land not consequently cannot furnish this proof, are advised if they wish to secure the land not to rely upon their former purchase, but to take such steps as are necessary to secure title under the present law. If this advice is taken now they may protect themselves from loss resulting from making further payments to the state. Each purchaser should determine to act promptly if he has not complied strictly with his contract of purchase.

purchase.

The lands referred to herein were sold: 1. Without having been classified and

valued.

2. Without a tabulated list having been

2. Without a tabulated list having been filed with the county surveyor.

3. Without competition; that is, were not sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at public outcry.

4. They were not sold in the county in which they lie, but were sold in Austin by the state land board.

All this is shown by the records of this office. It has been explicitly declared by the supreme court that all such sales were absolutely void, and that no title passed from the state to the purchaser. (See Taylor vs. Burke, 66 Texas, 643; Martin vs. McCarthy, Tyler term, December 4, 1888; McCarthy, Tyler term, December 4, 1888 and State vs. Carl Opperman, Austin term

May 28, 1889.

The act of March 12, 1889, validates all sales made wherein the purchaser has complied with his contract of purchase. This act, however, especially excepts and excludes from its operations and benefits those sales made to purchasers who obligated themselves to settle upon and improve the land unless said purchasers or their assignees have faithfully carried out their contracts to purchase and strictly complied with the rules and regulations of the land board. This act also provides especially

with the rules and regulations of the land board. This act also provides especially for assignees who were actual settlers on the first day of January, 1889. Blanks are sent you for such assignees. From the above it will be seen that the titles to all the lands embraced in the en closed list are still in the state, except in cases where the purphaser can make the closed list are still in the state, except in cases where the purchaser can make the proof of settlement as herein requested. It is the duty of this department to assert the right of the state to such of these lands as may still be the property of the state, and to prepare them for sale under the present law. Steps to this end will be taken without unnecessary delay. It is apparent not only the advantage of the state, but of all persons interested in any way in any of these lands, would be best subserved by the hearty assistance ond co-operation by the hearty assistance ond co-operation of such persons. With their assistance it should not be difficult, nor should much time be required, to adjust and remove all difficulties and uncertainties now connected with these titles. By this the general wel-fare of the state will be advanced and the prosperity and development of many coun-

accelerated. The simplest method of proceeding would be for the purchaser to relinquish to the state by deed, or to permit his land to revert to the state by withholding the interest payment due on August 1 next. Where any of these lands, title to which is in the state, have been entered upon and are now occupied by settlers claiming adversely to the old purchase, the legal rights of said settlers will be protected. Such settlers as were residing upon any of said lands on July 6, 1889, have a preference right for a period of six months from the time the same shall have been appraised, etc., to purchase. (See section 8, act of April 8, 1889, page 51, General Laws Twenty-first legislature.)

It is held by this department that the act of March 12, 1889, validates all sales made by the land board where the purchaser did not obligate himself to settle upon the land. Respectfully, R. M. Hall..

Commissioner.

SECRETARY OF STATE. The simplest method of proceeding would

SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following charter was filed to-day:
The Consolidated Hale association, of
Beaumont, Jefferson county, Object: Charitable. Incorporators: S. Lederer, W. A.
Ives and O. J. Gorman, residents of Jeffer-

son county.

The Edgar Manufacturing company, of Ohio, filed a certified copy of its charter; capital, \$150,000.

LAND OFFICE.

There is a perfect boom in the sales and lease department, presided over by Mr Lawrence. From the way applications are coming in it is estimated about 100,000 acres of school land will be sold the pres-

acres of school land will be sold the present month.

A copy of the Weekly Monitor, of Bridgeton, Nova Scotia, has been received, speaking in high terms of the late E. L. James, who was a native of Bridgeton and for many years connected with the land department of the state government.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. The statistics of the town of Denton are in. They make the population 3,500 against 600 in 1870. Assessed property values, \$1,000,000 in 1888 against \$600,000 in 1880. Total mercantile transactions in 1888, about \$1,200,000. Bales of cotton handled, 9,000. Wool, 2,500 pounds. Hides, 1,500 pounds. The amount of public improvements in The amount of public improvements in 1888 was \$40,000. Commissioner Foster is still absent in the

west, along with State Geologist Dumble. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. Attorney-general Hogg has gone to Tyler, an 1 Mr. Oliver, clerk in the office, has taken a run down to Laredo for a few days. Judge Harrison and Mr. Craddock are running things until the chief returns.

Brown's Iron Bitters s a specific in all cases of swamp fever, intermittent fever and malaria of any name. Low marshy ground, stagnant pools of water, decaying vegetable matter, changes of climate while suffering from general debility, all produce malaria. Brown's Iron Bitters cures all forms. Don't use quinine. It creates constipation, produces headache, and not infrequently rheumatism and neuralgia, Brown's Iron Bitters never does. It will cure them. never does. It will cure them.

Northwestern people talk seriously of the project of a railroad from Spokane Falls to Alaska.

For a disordered liver try Becham's Pills.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Mention of the Less Important Items.

Work on the foundation for e capital grounds fence is progressing. The crop outlook promises the largest yield ever produced in Travis county. Austin will have about a week of fine racing this fall, "and don't you forget it."

The Travis county district court will convene in Austin, first Monday in September with a full docket.

The United States district court was in session but a short while yesterday morn-

Major Bracle aridge had an admirable article in yesterday's Dispatch on the subject of "Creamery Butter." Manager Hicks is having some accept able work done on the Avenue car track, by lowering the rails to a level with the street.

The county superintendent of public in struction rules that transfers of pupils from one district to another will not be made after the 1st of September.

The Travis county farmer should feed his surplus corn to his hogs and his cattle. Make bacon and beef, it pays far better than selling corn at 2 bits a bushel.

One-tenth of ticket No. 85,332, in yester-day's drawing of the Louisiana Lottery was held by Mr. Aug. Ziller, of this city, and a half dozen of his friends. The amount drawn by these gentlemen was \$10,000. The Statesman heartily congratulates them upon their good fortune.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. James Nichols was in town vesterday. Col. W. B. Woody, of Rockdale, is in the

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dixon, of Elgin, were registered yesterday at the Driskill. Miss Lizzie Thornton has returned to her

home in Brenham. Mrs. Dr. Adkinson, of San Marcos, is a guest at the Millett Mansion.

Miss Louise Haynie is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Dreier, at Brenham. Capt. T. D. Cobbs, of the Houston and Texas Central road, was in town yesterday. John Dyer, Esq., of Waco, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are at the Dris-kill.

Mr. C. H. Miller, who has been spending some weeks in Virginia, returned yesterday

Mrs. Engene Haynic left yesterday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dreier, at

Capt. H. M. Fagan, of the Missouri, (ansas and Texas, and Mrs. Fagan, are at the Driskill. Mr. J. M. Thornton and family are at-ending camp meeting at Manchaca

Springs. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillipson left on the noon train yesterday for Wootan Wells, to be absent for a few days.

Mrs. J. Owen, of Eagle Pass, nee Miss Maggie Crawford, of Austin, is here on a visit to her father's family. Dr. J. A. Fly, a prominent druggist of Gonzales, with his wife and children, are guests at the Millett Mansion.

Mr. C. W. Harris and family, of Blanco, who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. P. Wallace, returned to their home yes-

Mr. John P. Copley, a prominent attorney of Denton, and land agent for the Texas and Pacific railroad, was in the city Mr. James McCarty came in yesterday from Webberville and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.

Mr. Earnest Luke, of Kansas City, who has been stopping with Mr. V. Middlebrook left yesterday for Hillsboro, where he will embark in business.

Mr. R. G. Crosby came in on the Central yesterday. He and Mrs. Crosby have been for some weeks in the resorts of the east, where Mrs. Crosby will remain for some time before coming home. Nevada, Mo., Mail: Judge Joseph E. Harding left last evening, accompanied by his son Murray and Fitzhugh Thornton, of Austin, Tex., for New York city, thence to One Thousand Islands, where they will join Schator and Mrs. Wight, and remain soneral weeks

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Clinton (Mo.) Democrat: Judge Paul Thornton, of Austin, Tex., arrived yesterday evening to visit relatives and friends. He was reared to manhood in this county and is well known to many of the older residents. He resided on his father's farm at Windsor until the late unpleasantness, when he became captain of a company that had the honor to serve as Gen. Price's body guard. Its members were nearly all citizens living near Windsor. Judge Thornton was a banker at Nevada for a number of years, from whence he removed to Austin, Tex., for his health, which is quite good at this time.

A Pair of Shoes.

Few of our readers pay little attention to foot wear except as a necessary article of apparel or when it happens to cover a pretty foot, and fewer still ever give thought to the skillful workmen and intricate machinery now required to produce a perfect

Many would be astonished to visit a large Many would be astonished to visit a large factory such as W. L. Douglas' at Brockton, Mass., to see how the excellent shoes manufactured by him could be made to sell at such low prices. Never in the history of shoe making in this country have such values been put into foot wear as are shown to-day, and never has a well made and durable shoe been so completely within the reach of the masses as at the present the reach of the masses as at the present

the reach of the masses as at the present time. This of course is pleasant for the con-sumer, but mixed with the good comes the bad, and in making a selection one should be careful to get the best, as many poor im-itations are on the market, whose appear-ance could hardly distinguish them from first-class shoes. In buying it is better to get a standard make, that is guaranteed by the manufacturer and then you know what you are purchasing, and can, in case defects should exist, obtain redress without ex-pense to yourself.

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This system of stamping shoes with price and warrantee is used by W. L. Douglas on all his shoes, which protects the wearer and gives inducements that no other manufacturer can, as the skilled labor and careful attention to every detail employed by Mr. Douglas make it almost impossible for an imperfect shoe to leave his factory.

You can get the Douglas shoe by mail when an agent of his is not convenient, direct from the factory, at no cost to you other than the advertised price by simply stating the size and width you usually wear and enclose price, or, if you prefer, send a postal card and directions will be sent for self-measurement, thus securing a perfect self-measurement, thus securing a perfect

Lord Lytton, British minister to, France, is a curious man, eccentric, self-willed and picturesque.

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W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, O., affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my twenty years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half dollar a bottle at Morley Bros.' drug store.

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FOR WATERMEN.

The Renowned Swimmer, writes: "I don't see how I could get along without St. Seamen, Jacobs 6 Yachtmen, Boatmen, &c. AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. THE CHAS. A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Mo.

A CURIOUS CASE

Divorced Wife Asks and Obtains the Annulment of a Decree of Absolute Divorce.

NEW YORK, August 13 .- The decree of absolute divorce recently granted to Mary E. Flack from her husband, John A. Flack, E. Flack from her husband, John A. Flack, sheriff of this county, was to-day, on her petition, annulled and all proceedings had before the referee were set aside. An order to this effect was granted by Judge Bookstaver in the court of common pleas, on the divorced woman's petition. In her affidavit she said that she had never applied for a divorce, and first learned of the granting of the decree from a newspaper report. Benj. Wright, who was ostensibly her lawyer in the divorce proceedings, came to court to-day, represented by ex-Judge Van Vorst, and his affidavit which was read, offered no opposition to the motion to dismiss the decree. His sworn statement was in effect that he had been induced to consent to Mrs. Black's sworn statement was in effect that he had been induced to consent to Mrs. Black's petition by Joseph Meeks, an old friend, who presented 'im with an authorization so to act signed by Lawyer Ambrose Morrell, counsel to the husband. He had, however, never been informed of the appointment of Meeks or any other person as referee in action, and was in entire ignorance of the granting of a decree of divorce until he was made aware of it by newspaper reports.

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In annulling the decree Judge Bookstaver, the same who granted it, said that developments disclosed a most remarkable affair.

His decision was made as soon as the argument was finished.

Ex-Judge Fullerton appeared in court and made an effort to advance an argument against the motion to annul the decree, but the court refused to recognize his claims to appear. Judgment of divorce was granted against his client, and Judge Bookstaver maintained that he could make no objec-tion to its reversal.

THE PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS.

He Visits Bar Harbor and Other Points with Prominent Personages.

BAR HARBOR, Me., August 13 .- President Harrison received a warm greeting on his arrival here to-day and on his return from his Elsworth visit by the nfidday boat. He breakfasted with Senator Hale this morning. Subsequently Hon. John Bredon, recently democratic candidate for governor, Mr. Nichols, of Minnesota, and other gentlemen called on the president. Then Senator Hale drove Mr. Harrison and Secre-taries Blaine and Tracy in his carriage to the depot, other members of the party fol-lowing in buckboards. The president seated himself in a deck chair at the stern, other himself in a deck chair at the stern, other members of the party sitting around him and chatted with Mr. Blaine and others. At the Bar Harbor wharf a good sized crowd greeted the president and cheered vociferously as he passed along to the carriage which was to take himself and friends to Stanwood. It has been decided that Mr. Harrison will not visit Providence on his return trip but will take the boat at Fall River to-morrow. He will be accompanied to Bath by Secretary Tracy, Private Secretary Halford, Congressman Lodge and Walker Blaine. Gov. Burleigh will probably meet the president on a special at Augusta or Bath.

Shot Through a Door.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., August 13.-War rants were issued yesterday for Amel Goch, a farmer who owns a farm in Bowen township, Kent county, and his hired man named Chas. C. Railey, for stealing twentynamed Chas. C. Railey, for stealing twenty-five bushels of wheat from a neighboring farmer. Last evening Deputy Sheriff P. J. Sinclair and his brother, D. A. Sinclair, went to the farm to arrest the men. As they drove up to the house a shot was fired through the door inside, and D. A. Sinclair fell mortally wounded and afterwards died. The deputy sheriff returned the fire, killing the hired man. Goch slipped out and has not yet been captured.

Has Not Failed Mr. Wm. Paisley, Dobyville, Ark., writes:
"Your Hughes' Tonic having been highly
recommended to me, I ordered one dozen
bottles, soon sold every bottle and have yet to hear of a single instance of its failing

effect a speedy cure of chills and fever."

Prepared by R. A. Robinson & Co.,

Wholesale Druggists, Louisville, Ky.

Sold by druggists. It is said that a part of Queen Victoria's savings has been invested in real estate in New York city and that each year she draws a handsome income from the rentals.

Effects of Climate.

We hear a great deal said about the ben-eficial effect upon invalids of the climate of Colorado and other western localities, but when a man changes his place of residence in the hope of improving his health with-out first trying Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, he makes a great mistake. In nine cases out of ten he might save his time and money. This great remedy owes nine cases out of ten he might save his time and money. This great remedy owes its power over all affections of the throat and lungs, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh and even consumption, which is lung scrofula, to the simple fact that it purifies and en-riches the blood and invigorates the debili-tated system. It is guaranteed to cure in all cases of diseases for which it is recom-mended, or money paid for it will be re-funded.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the naucus surfaces.

We will give \$100 for any case of deafness, (caused by eatarrh,) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Students of medicine would do well to send for the catalogue of the Memphis Hospital Medical college.

Frau Amalie Herzmansky, an Austrian lady, recently celebrated her silver wed-ding by founding a convalescent home for children at Weidingan.